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SUBJECT: NFPDB - US DATA FOR MCSSG STUDY

1. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE/SPECIAL STUDY GROUP (MCSSG) HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF TRENDS IN NATO AND WARSAW PACT CONVENTIONAL FORCES CAPABILITIES IN THE CENTRAL REGION IN 1982. TO DO THE STUDY HE HAS REQUESTED FROM THE NATO FORCE PLANNING DATA BASE (NFPDB) 1982 DATA ON ORGANIZATIONS, EQUIPMENTS AND AVAILABILITY OF GROUND FORCES WHICH ARE IN AFCENT, COMLANDJUT OR WHICH COULD BE BROUGHT TO BEAR IN CENTRAL EUROPE.

2. TO PROVIDE THE DATA, THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF HAS ASKED BELGIUM, CANADA, DENMARK, GERMANY, LUXENBOURG, NETHERLANDS, UNITED KINGDOM, AND THE UNITED STATES TO PROVIDE TO THE NFPDB NO LATER THAN JULY 15, 1978 MAGNETIC TAPES CONTAINING COMPLETE INFORMATION ON THEIR GROUND FORCES FOR 1982. (DRC/N(78)11 POUCHED WASHINGTON.)

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3. THE INFORMATION SHOULD BE COMPILED IN THE NEW NFPDB FORMAT IN COMPLIANCE WITH PROCEDURES, RULES, DEFINITIONS AND CODES PRESENTED IN THE NFPDB SYSTEMS MANUAL PART A (DRC(FDMA)N(77)13) AND PART B (DRC(FDMA)N(78)8 TO BE PUBLISHED SHORTLY.

4. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES IN THE FRAME OF

REFERENCE (DRC/N(76)30), THE IS HAS ALSO REQUESTED
NATIONS TO AGREE BY NOT LATER THAN JULY 28, 1978 TO
RELEASE THE REQUESTED INFORMATION TO THE SHAPE
TECHNICAL CENTER (STC) FOR USE IN THE STUDY.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON (A) PROVIDE REQUESTED
MAGNETIC TAPES NLT JULY 15, AND (B) GIVE AUTHORITY
TO RELEASE THE DATA TO STC NLT JULY 28. BENNETT

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